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| | Natl Info Ctr, 1985 | $120 pa |

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Regional bibliography includes Oklahoma in fiction and nonfiction.

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| Perritt, Patsy H. | Amer. Library Assn., 1986 | $5.95 |

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| Flew, Anthony | St. Martin's, 1984 | $9.95 pa |

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CURRENT CAREER AND OCCUPATIONAL LITERATURE: 1984

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Dobler, Lavinia Fleet, 1962 $11.95

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Flexner, Stuart B. Random, 1984 $18.64

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* *WORDS FROM THE MYTHS*. Isaac Asimov. Houghton-Mifflin, 1961. ISBN 0-395-06568-2. $12.95

  Essays reveal etymologies of modern words derived from mythology and the stories of those myths.

*AMERICAN HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS*. George and Virginia Schaun. Maryland Historical Press, 1987. 194 pp. ISBN 0-917882-19-9. $20.

  Holidays of national interest are described along with many more of limited interest.

* *THE BOOK OF HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD*. Alice van Straalen. Dutton, 1986. 178 pp. ISBN 0-525-44270-7. $12.95.

  This international chronology of familiar and lesser-known holidays provides a reason to celebrate every single day of the year. Also includes hard-to-find information on Buddhist, Chinese, Christian, Hindu, Islamic and Jewish festivals.

* *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF FAIRIES: HOBGOBLINS, BROWNIES, BOGIES, AND OTHER SUPERNATURAL CREATURES*. Katherine Briggs. Pantheon, 1978. 481 pp. ISBN 0-394-73467-X. $10.95

  Explanatory articles about everything pertaining to the many different kinds of fairy, including in many cases, texts, poems and references to other sources.

*ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORLD COSTUME*. Doreen Yarwood. Scribner's, 1978. ISBN 0-684-15805-1. $35.

  Contains 650 entries and 2,000 drawings covering regional, national and historical dress.

* *FOLKLORE OF AMERICAN HOLIDAYS*. Gale, 1987. 431 pp. ISBN 0-8103-2126-2. $78.

  Comprehensive guide to American customs, holidays, and festivals from colonial times to the present.

*HOW TO WRITE A GREAT SCHOOL REPORT*. Elizabeth James and Carol Barkin. Lothrop, 1983. 167 pp. ISBN 0-688-02278-2. $5.95.

Identifies the steps in writing a report and explains each part. Includes sample pages of reference books and suggested charts for organizing information.

* *INFORMATION PLEASE ALMANAC, ATLAS AND YEARBOOK 1987*. Houghton-Mifflin, 1987. ISBN 0-395-42503-4. $5.95 (paper).

A yearbook summarizing events of the past year worldwide, and a source book of well-indexed statistics and facts. Its large print and readable format make it very useful for young students.

*KIDS' WHOLE FUTURE CATALOG*. Paula Taylor. Random, 1982. 256 pp. ISBN 0-394-95090-9. $6.95 (paper).

Addresses all aspects of the future--from homes and communities to future ecology. Especially good for gifted education programs.

*LOVEJOY'S CAREER AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GUIDE*, 5th edition. Clarence E. Lovejoy. Simon and Schuster, 1978.

Information on 500 occupations plus sources of vocational training.

*OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK*, 9th edition. Boy Scouts of America, 1979. 576 pp. ISBN 0-8395-3227-X. $425.

Contains information and instruction in the four major skill areas in scouting: camping and hiking activities, communication, citizenship, and nature. Explains activities of the scouting program and is abundantly illustrated with full-color drawings.

*OXFORD DICTIONARY OF NURSERY RHYMES*. Oxford University Press, 1951. ISBN 0-19-869111-4. $24.95.

A definitive work which will enable teachers and students to have a greater understanding of the more than 500 Mother Goose rhymes and songs included, their variants and parallels and origins.

* *WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS* 1988. Pharos Books. 928 pp. ISBN 0-88687-292-8. $5.45 (paper).

An annual general compendium of information that will help students become experts at locating WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN and HOW kinds of facts.

**400's**

*THE AMERICAN HERITAGE FIRST DICTIONARY*. Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. 340 pp. ISBN 0-395-42530-1. $10.45.

Clear, adequate reprinting of 1,700 main entry words. Many of those found most frequently in children's first readers are contained in this slightly revised edition. Bright, clear illustrations.

*THE AMERICAN HERITAGE CHILDREN'S DICTIONARY*. Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. 848 pp. ISBN 0-395-42529-8. $13.45.

This new dictionary utilizes a computerized study of the most used words of primary students to determine the 36,000 entries. Over 800 illustrations, clear definitions and full sentence examples make this a good choice.

*THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PICTURE DICTIONARY*. Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. 144 pp. ISBN 0-395-42531-X. $7.95.

The 900 entries with 650 non-sexist illustrations were selected from frequency studies of words that preschoolers and kindergartners actually use. Good introduction to parent and teachers on use with children.

* *THE AMERICAN HERITAGE STUDENT'S DICTIONARY*, revised edition. Houghton-Mifflin, 1986. 1,024 pp. ISBN 0-395-40417-7. $10.95.

Printed materials used in schools make up the entries in this revised edition. Computers, science and biography are all updated. The American Heritage Series is attractive and useful for the targeted group.

*COMPLETE RHYMING DICTIONARY*. Clement Wood. Doubleday, 1936. 607 pp. ISBN 0-385-00046-4. $14.95.

Lists rhyming words by ending sounds. Helpful for students in the intermediate grades who are writing poetry.

*MACMILLAN DICTIONARY FOR CHILDREN*, revised edition. Macmillan, 1982. 784 pp. ISBN 0-02-578790-X. $13.95.

Useful dictionary for young readers with over 30,000 entries, utilizing large print, a simplified format, and a carefully controlled reading level.

* *MACMILLAN VERY FIRST DICTIONARY: A MAGIC WORLD OF WORDS*. Macmillan, 1983. 280 pp. ISBN 0-02-761730-0. $10.95.

A list of over 1,500 common words defined through a series of succinct sentences. Also covers how words and writing came to be.

*THE RANDOM HOUSE DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE*, 2nd unabridged edition. Random House, 1987. 2,510 pp. ISBN 0-394-56500-2. $99.95.

A truly modern unabridged dictionary. The 50,000 new words and 75,000 additional meanings reflect the multitude of changes in American English over the past 20 years. All 315,000 entries include the date of first use and full information on pronunciation, syntax, usage, etymology, etc. Definitions are phrased in non-sexist language. Graphics and illustrations are excellent. Worth the price to meet the school library need for an unabridged dictionary.

* *SYNONYM FINDER*. Warner, 1986. 1,376 pp. ISBN 0-446-37029-0. $12.95 (paper).

This completely revised edition contains over 1,000,000 synonyms alphabetically arranged and grouped in related clusters. Separate index is not needed. A must for anyone looking for the right word.

* *WEBSTER'S INTERMEDIATE DICTIONARY*. Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1986. 960 pp. ISBN 0-87779-379-4. $10.95.

Reliable reference for young teenagers is easy to use, authoritative and contains a simplified guide to pronunciation and word usage.

*WEBSTER'S NEW DICTIONARY OF SYNONYMS*. Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1984. 942 pp. ISBN 0-87779-241-0. $14.95.

This easy-to-use guide contains synonyms which are defined, discriminated and illustrated with thousands of quotations.

* *WEBSTER'S NEW GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY*, revised edition. Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1984. 1,568 pp. ISBN 0-87779-446-4. $19.95.

More than 47,000 entries and 218 maps provide basic information on the world's countries, regions, cities and natural features. More than 15,000 cross-references are included. Statistical data from the early 1970's is given.

*WEBSTER'S NINTH NEW COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY*. Merriam-Webster, 1985. 1,568 pp. ISBN 0-87779-508-8. $14.95.

Contains over 160,000 dated entries in large-page format. Special features include a "Handbook of Style" and "Foreign Words and Phrases."

*WEBSTER'S SCHOOL THESAURUS*. Merriam-Webster, Inc., 1978. ISBN 0-87779-178-3. $9.95.

A word-finder that minimizes guessing and groping for the right words. Lists over 43,000 synonyms, antonyms, and related and contrasted words.

* *WORDS TO RHYME WITH*. Willard Epsy. Facts on File, 1986. 672 pp. ISBN 0-8160-1237. $39.95.

Dictionary of 30,000 rhyming words, organized by final syllables' phonetic characteristics.

* *WORLD BOOK DICTIONARY*. Clarence L. Barnhart and Robert K. Barnhart. World Book, 1987. 2 volumes. 2,554 pp. ISBN 0-7166-0287-3.

Designed to be used with the other World Book reference tools, the dictionary gives meanings, usage notes, word history and illustrative words and sentences for over 225,000 words.

**500's**

* *ASTRONOMY HANDBOOK*. James Muirden. Arco, 1984. 192pp. ISBN 0-668-06235-5. $6.95 (paper).

Comprehensive coverage of information about the sun, stars, constellations, planets, moon, comets, meteors, and much more. Contains colored star maps and lunar charts to reveal the surface of the moon.

* *BOOK OF MAMMALS*. National Geographic Society, 1981. 2 volumes of 304 pages each. ISBN 0-87044-376-3. $25.95.

150 alphabetical animal entries show students where mammals live, how they move about, find food and care for their young. Full-color photographs and large maps make this a favorite for browsing as well as information.

*DICTIONARY OF DINOSAURS*. Joseph Rosenbloom. Messner, 1980. 96 pp. ISBN 0-671-34048-7. $9.79.

Alphabetically lists 80 dinosaurs and includes pronunciation, type, size, period, picture, explanation of name and other information.

*FIELD GUIDE TO THE ATMOSPHERE*. Vincent J. Schaefer and John A. Day. Houghton-Mifflin, 1983. 3590 pp. ISBN 0-395-33033-5. $10.95 (paper).

A vast amount of information--from experiments to weather safety rules is covered in this book. A part of the Peterson Field Guide Series.

*MILESTONES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*. Ellis Mount. Oryx Press, 1987. 141 pp. ISBN 0-89774-260-5. $29.50.

Excellent ready reference tool for locating information about scientific inventions and discoveries.

*NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE*. Grolier, 1986. 6 volumes. ISBN 0-7172-1214-9. $199.50/set.

An authoritative reference set containing articles written by eminent scientists. Covers topics from space science to technology to natural history.

*PATRICK MOORE'S A-Z OF ASTRONOMY*. Norton, 1987. 240 pp. ISBN 0-393-30505-8. $13.50.

Contains more than 400 entries covering basic astronomy, astronomers and observatories.

* *PICTORIAL GUIDE TO THE PLANETS*, 3rd. edition. Joseph H. Jackson and John H. Baumert. Harper & Row, 1981. 256 pp. ISBN 0-06-014869. $22.50.

All aspects of our solar system are covered in this guide, which also includes information on space travel. A standard reference tool.

* *RAINTREE ILLUSTRATED SCIENCE ENCYCLOPEDIA*. Raintree, 1984. 20 volumes. ISBN 0-8172-2300-2. $345/set.

Beautifully illustrated volumes contain brief articles written in short sentences which aim for the interest and readability levels of students in Greases 3-4 and up. Good source of scientific information on lower reading level.

## 600'S

*HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: A REFERENCE*. Melvin Berger. Enslow, 1986. 128 pp. ISBN 0-89490-116-8. $13.95.

A concise, alphabetical guide to 230 dangerous materials and other environmental hazards encountered at home and in the workplace. Discusses disasters as recent as Chernobyl and suggests topics for extensive research.

*THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE*. National Geographic, 1986. 384 pp. ISBN 0-87044-619-3. $24.95.

This book is divided into eight chapters, each covering a major body system. Excellent index provides access to both text and illustrations. A valuable resource for science classes on all grade levels.

* *SCIENTISTS AND INVENTORS*. Anthony Feldman and Peter Ford. Facts on File, 1979. ISBN 0-87196-410-4. $29.95.

Collection of biographies ranging from Enpedocles in the 5th century B. C. to Christiaan Barnard in the 20th century. A sound and readable history of mankind's scientific and technical progress.

*THE WAY THINGS WORK: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY*. Volume 1--Simon and Schuster, 1967. ISBN 0-671-22621-5. $19.95. Volume 2--Simon and Schuster, 1971. ISBN 0-671-21086-6. $19.95.

Excellent illustrations accompany explanatory text for over 2,000 entries which explain the principles of the way things work.

*THE WAY THINGS WORK: BOOK OF THE BODY*. Simon and Schuster, 1979. ISBN 0-671-22454-9. $18.95.

Excellent volume emphasizes how the body works, rather than how it is assembled.

## 700's

* *COLONIAL CRAFTSMEN: THE BEGINNINGS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY*. Edwin Tunis. Harper & Row, 1976. 160 pp. ISBN 0-690-01062-1.

A description of colonial ways of doing and making, with descriptions of important trades and enterprises of the period.

*THE FOOTBALL BOOK*. Lawrence T. Lorimer and John Devaney. Random, 1977. ISBN 0-394-83574-3. $4.95 (paper).

Organized in dictionary format with photographs and diagrams, this title covers terminology, star players, history of the game, terms and strategy.

*INDEX TO CHILDREN'S SONGS: A TITLE, FIRST LINE, AND SUBJECT INDEX*. Wilson, 1979. 318 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0638-X. $30.

Indexes more than 5,000 children's songs in 298 collections, published between 1909 and 1977.

*MUSIC: AN ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA*. Facts on File, 1986. 192 pp. ISBN 0-8160-1543-0. $16.95.

Oversize volume covering various aspects of music from instruments to recording and broadcasting.

* *OXFORD JUNIOR COMPANION TO MUSIC*, 2nd edition. Oxford University Press, 1980. 353 pp. ISBN 0-19-314302-X. $29.95.

A classic reference work in an attractive, colorful format. Emphasis is on classical music, but some rock and jazz entries are included. Contains entries for composers and musical terms.

*PHOTO DICTIONARY OF THE ORCHESTRA*. Melvin Berger. Methuen, 1980. ISBN 0-416-30681. $9.95.

An alphabetically arranged dictionary of orchestra terms. Instruments, groups and orchestra personnel are included.

**800's**

* *BARTLETT'S FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS*. John Bartlett. Little, 1980. ISBN 0-316-08275-9. $29.45.

A tool for identifying memorable quotations. Includes quotes from presidents, statesmen and others in many walks of life.

* *BREWER'S DICTIONARY OF PHRASE AND FABLE*. Centenary edition, revised. Harper & Row, 1981. 1,248 pp. ISBN 0-06-014903-5. $29.45.

This standard reference tool for information on literature, customs and sayings provides the source, derivation or origin of common phrases, allusions and words that have a tale to tell.

* *GRANGER'S INDEX TO POETRY*, 8th edition. Columbia, 1986. 2,000 pp. ISBN 0-231-06276-1. $150.

This volume returns to the cumulative form of the 6th edition. Includes 323 anthologies retained from the the 6th and 7th editions, plus 82 new ones.

*INDEX TO CHILDREN'S PLAYS IN COLLECTIONS*, 3rd edition. Scarecrow Press, 1986. 124 pp. ISBN 0-8108-1893-0. $15.

Indexes 540 plays from 48 collections published between 1975 and 1984.

INDEX TO POETRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: 1976--1981. Wilson, 1983. 320 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0681-9.

Comprehensive coverage of some 7,000 poems from 110 collections. A single-alphabet title, subject, autyhor and first-line index.

*INDEX TO POETRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE*. 1970--75. Wilson, 1978. 471 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0621-5. $38.

Indexes over 10,000 poems from 109 collections published during this time period.

*INDEX TO POETRY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE*: 1964--1969. Wilson, 1972. 574 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0435-2. $38.

Indexes over 11,000 poems from 117 collections.

**900's**

*AMERICAN NICKNAMES*, 2nd edition. H. W. Wilson, 1955. 524 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0004-7. $30.

An annotated list of nicknames that have been applied to people, places, events, and things important to American history and culture.

*ASIMOV'S BIOGRAPHICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY*, 2nd revised edition. Doubleday, 1982. 984 pp. ISBN 0-385-17771-2. $29.95.

The lives and achievements of 1,510 great scientists from ancient times to the present, chronologically arranged by year of birth. Well cross-referenced.

*ATLAS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN*. Carl Waldman. Facts on File, 1985. 288 pp. ISBN 0-87196-850-9. $29.95.

A comprehensive introduction to the culture history and contemporary life of Indian tribes in North America--ancient times to the present.

* *AUTHORS OF BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE*, 2nd edition. Martha E. Ward and Dorothy A. Marquardt. Scarecrow, 1979. 308 pp. ISBN 0-8108-1159-6. $29.50.

Short biographies of authors and illustrators of children's books. Authors of contemporary literature as well as authors of the classics are included.

* *AUTHOR OF BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2ND EDITION*. Martha E. Ward and Dorothy A Marquardt. Scarecrow, 1979. 308 pp. ISBN 0-8108-1159-6. $22.50.

An additional 1,150 biographies supplement the previous edition.

*CITATION WORLD ATLAS*. Hammond, 1987. 388 pp. ISBN 0-8437-1258-9. $27.95 (hard cover) $18.95 (paper).

A comprehensive and affordable tool with names cross-referenced. Includes a guide of United States zip codes.

* *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN HISTORY*, 6th edition. Harper & Row, 1982. 1,328 pp. ISBN 0-06-181605-1. $29.45.

In a single volume, the essential historical facts about American life and institutions are covered.

* *FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS*, 4th edition. Joseph Nathan Kane. H. W. Wilson, 1981. 456 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0612-2. $39.

An authoritative compendium of facts and statistics about American Presidents and the Presidency, from George Washington to Ronald Reagan--one chapter for each.

*FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS, SUPPLEMENT TO THE 4TH EDITION*. Joseph Nathan Kane. H. W. Wilson, 1985. 12 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0709-2. $3.

Supplement to the 4th edition, which brings it current through the 1984 election and Reagan's second term through March of 1985.

*FACTS ON FILE CHILDREN'S ATLAS*. David Wright. Facts on File, 1987. 96 pp. ISBN 0-8160-1745-X. $12.95.

Brief text written for primary grades describes features of the land and society of the region depicted.

*FIFTH BOOK OF JUNIOR AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS*. H. W. Wilson, 1983. 357 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0694-0. $38.

The newest volume in this series presents information on 243 outstanding creators of children's literature.

*FLAGS OF AMERICAN HISTORY*. David D. Crouthers. Hammond, 1973. ISBN 0-8437-3080-3. $6.95.

Descriptions and pictures of all American flags, including state flags.

*FOURTH BOOK OF JUNIOR AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS*. H. W. Wilson, 1978. 370 pp. 0-8242-0568-5. $35.

Biographical and autobiographical sketches illuminate the lives and careers of nearly 250 authors and illustrators of children's books.

* *FRONTIER LIVING*. Edwin Tunis. Harper & Row 1976. 168 pp. ISBN 0-690-01064-8. $19.70

Covers the social life and customs of the frontier era. Detailed drawings illustrate every aspect of daily living.

* *GOODE'S WORLD ATLAS*. Rand McNally, 1986. 367 pp. ISBN 0-528-83127-5. $22.95.

Includes hundreds of maps varying in size from a few square inches to two-page spreads. The pronunciation index to the more than 30,000 geographical names also contains the latitude and longitude of each feature.

*GREAT WORLD ATLAS*. American Map Corporation, 1986. 352 pp. ISBN 0-8416-2001-6. $39.95.

Excellent choice for small libraries operating with a limited budget for reference tools.

*HISTORICAL TIMES ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE CIVIL WAR*. Harper & Row, 1986. 850 pp. ISBN 0-06-181261-7. $39.45.

With 2,000 entries and almost 1,000 drawings and photographs, this volume is designed for both beginning and advanced researchers.

*INDEX TO COLLECTIVE BIOGRAPHIES FOR YOUNG READERS*. Bowker, 1979. 405 pp. 0-8352-1132-0. $24.95.

An index to more than 900 collective biographies profiling over 7,000 notable figures--from abolitionists and band leaders to historians, painters and many more. Fully cross-referenced.

* *INDIANS*, revised edition. Edwin Tunis. Harper & Row, 1979. ISBN 0-690-01283-7. $17.89.

Covers the habits and customs of Indian tribes of North America. Various aspects of tribal life included are food, clothing, shelter, weapons, crafts and recreation.

*THE JULIAN MESSNER YOUNG READER'S GUIDE TO DATES AND EVENTS*. Julian Messner, 1986. 191 pp. ISBN 0-671-55034-9. $9.79.

Tells readers where and why many of the important events in human history took place.

*JUNIOR BOOK OF AUTHORS*. H. W. Wilson, 1970. 309 pp. 0-8242-0028-4. $35.

This foundations volume in the series traces the career and works of the pioneers of juvenile literature, offering 289 biographical and autobiographical sketches.

*LANDS AND PEOPLE*. Grolier, 1987. 6 volumes. ISBN 0-7172-8011-X. $199.50/set.

Arranged geographically, information is given about the sociology, history, geography, anthropology, economics, political science, culture, religion and the arts. Good for browsing and comparative studies of countries.

*MORE JUNIOR AUTHORS*. H. W. Wilson, 1969. 235 pp. 0-8242-0036-5. $25.

Biographical and autobiographical sketches of 268 noted children's authors and illustrators, most of whom came to prominence after 1951.

* *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF THE WORLD*, 5th edition. National Geographic Society, 1981. ISBN 0-87044-347-X. $44.95.

Contains general reference maps and maps of continents, time zones, world resources, and urban and regional areas. Also includes an 18-page science section.

*NEW BOOK OF PEOPLE*. Christopher P. Andersen. Putnam, 1986. ISBN 0-399-51223-3. $14.95.

One page entries of 500 superstars and mega-celebrities, most of whom are film and television stars or rock singers.

* *PEOPLE IN BOOKS*. H. W. Wilson, 1977. 792 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0587-1. $37.

A selective guide to biographical literature arranged by vocations and other fields of reader interest.

* *PEOPLE IN BOOKS: FIRST SUPPLEMENT*. H. W. Wilson, 1969. 498 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0394-1. $19.

A listing of references from biographies, biographical fiction, memoirs, letters, reference books, literary criticism, and other sources published between 1967 and 1971.

* *STATE NAMES, SEALS, FLAGS, AND SYMBOLS*: A HISTORICAL GUIDE: Benjamin F. Shearer. Greenwood, 1987. 239 pp. ISBN 0-313-24559-2. $39.95.

Documented source for state names, mottos, capitals, flowers, trees, birds, songs, and other officially designated symbols pertinent to elementary school curricula.

*THIRD BOOK OF JUNIOR AUTHORS*. H. W. Wilson 1972. 320 pp. ISBN 0-8242-0408-5. $30.

Spotlighting children's book authors and illustrators who achieved recognition after 1963.

* *YOUNG UNITED STATES* 1783--1830. Edwin Tunis. Crowell, 1976. 160 pp. ISBN 0-690-01065-6. $19.70.

Covers all aspects of daily living in towns, seaports and farms, during the period in American history following the Revolution to the time of Andrew Jackson.

*WORLD ATLAS*. Hammond, 1982. 112 pp. ISBN 0-394-94663-4. $10.99.

An excellent tool to introduce and develop students' map skills. Also includes geographical statistics and a gazetteer of the world.

*WORLDMARK ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE STATES*, 2nd edition. Worldmark, 1986. 690 pp. ISBN 0-471-83213-8. $99.95.

Detailed information is presented for each of the United States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Caribbean and Pacific Dependencies. Useful for students searching for extensive or comparative information on the states.